

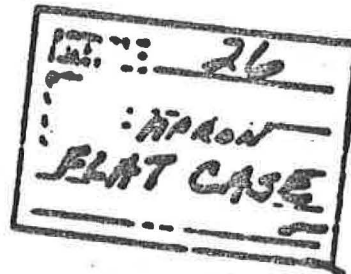


UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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Mr. John A. Morgen
Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers Union,
APL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399



Re: Class Action
Columbus, OH 43216
HLC-4P-C 19748

Dear Mr. Morgen:

On March 1, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether employees in the secondary flat operation should be provided with a uniform allowance.

After further review of this matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Article 26 of the National Agreement. This is a local dispute over the application of 582.14 ELM to determine whether the employees involved should have aprons for the duties performed in the secondary flat operation.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for further consideration by the parties.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of our agreement to remand this grievance.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Kahn
Labor Relations Department

John A. Morgen
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers Union
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ARTICLE 26
SECTION _____
SUBJECT BULK MAIL

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Re: G. Fredericks
Farmingdale, NY 11735
H1C-1M-C 4346

Dear Mr. Morgen:

On March 27, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The grievance concerns whether the grievant is entitled to a uniform allowance pursuant to the provisions of Part 580, ELM. The grievant is a bulk mail clerk who works full-time at private mail order houses.

It is the position of the Postal Service that the uniform program was specifically developed for the categories of employees listed in Part 582.1, ELM. Bulk mail clerks are not currently included. To include these employees requires negotiation between the parties.

Accordingly, this grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

R. L. Eugene
Robert L. Eugene
Labor Relations Department

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